

THE TOWNE HALL NEWS

May 2017

20TH ANNUAL WOODSTOCK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES BEGINS

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On **Friday**, May 12, 2017, the 20th annual Summer Concert Series will open with the *Charlie Daniels Band*. Charlie Daniels, who was recently inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, is sure to be a crowd pleaser with his signature song “The Devil Went Down to Georgia.”

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, Woodstock will welcome *Robert Randolph and the Family Band* to the Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater stage. *Robert Randolph and the Family Band is a combination of rock, funk, soul, jazz, and the jam band scene fused into one sound* (www.robertrandolph.net).

On Saturday, July 8, 2017, *Drivin n Cryin* will headline the show. A southern rock band formed in Atlanta in 1985, *Drivin n Cryin* is predicted to be a favorite of the 2017 Summer Concert Series line-up.

Gump Fiction: The Ultimate 90’s Experience, will take to the Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater stage on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Known as the Ultimate 90s Experience, they will take you back to the days of dial-up internet, slap bracelets, Tamagotchi pets, and the music you forgot you loved. Gump Fiction is your chance to go back in time and rock out to your favorite A-side tracks, from Nirvana to Britney Spears, and everywhere in between (www.gumpfiction.com/about).

Runaway June will close out the series on Saturday, September 9, 2017. A country music trio, they bring to the stage a sound that has not been heard by country music fans since the days of the Dixie Chicks. With songs such as “Lipstick,” their music speaks to the modern woman.

“We wanted a band line-up that was diverse, so that there was something for everyone” says Woodstock’s City Manager, Jeff Moon.

The 20th annual Woodstock Summer Concert Series will be held at North Georgia’s newest outdoor music venue, Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater. Each concert will start at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free. No tarps and no smoking is permitted at this venue.

PARKING

For the concert on Friday, May 12, the City of Woodstock is offering a shuttle service. Concert goers can park at the Northside/Towne Lake parking deck located at 900 Towne Lake Parkway and the shuttle will drop off at Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater. Two 44-passenger shuttles will run from 4:00p.m.-11:45p.m.

REMINDERS

- MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH. View Agendas, Minutes, Video’s Online at <http://www.woodstockga.igm2.com> All meetings are held at The Chambers at City Center – 8534 Main Street, Woodstock, GA at 7pm.
- There's always something to do in Woodstock! Visit <http://visitwoodstockga.com/> to see what's going on.
- For information on trail closures, please call the Trail Closure Hotline at 678-568-1508 or visit SORBA Woodstock’s website at <http://sorbawoodstock.org>
- FARM.FRESH.MARKET** returns in May! Each Saturday morning, from May-October, 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. on Market Street
- OUTDOOR BURNING BAN** Beginning May 1, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) open burning ban will be in effect for 54 Georgia counties, including Cherokee County. Visit <http://epd.georgia.gov> for more information

CALENDAR

- May 4
 - Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- May 5
 - Friday Night Live – Western Night, 6pm-9pm, downtown Woodstock
- May 6
 - Trailfest Visit <http://visitwoodstockga.com> for more information
- May 8
 - Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- May 12 (FRIDAY)
 - Charlie Daniels Band, Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater
- May 15
 - Mayor and Council Work Session, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- May 17
 - Law Enforcement Memorial, 7pm, Park at City Center
- May 20
 - Woodstock Public Safety Foundation Hustle For Heroes. Visit www.active.com keyword *Hustle for Heroes* to register
- May 20
 - Woodstock Public Safety Foundation Spring Festival, 10a-5p, Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater
- May 22
 - Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- May 29
 - City Offices Closed – Memorial Day
- May 29
 - Memorial Day Ceremony, 10am, Park at City Center

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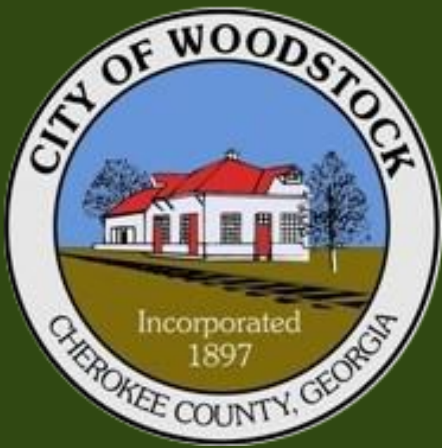
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Public Works: 770-592-6038
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COMING UP

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
Friday, June 2, 6pm-9pm
Kickoff Summer with Caribbean fun night in downtown Woodstock

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
Saturday, June 10
Robert Randolph and the Family Band!



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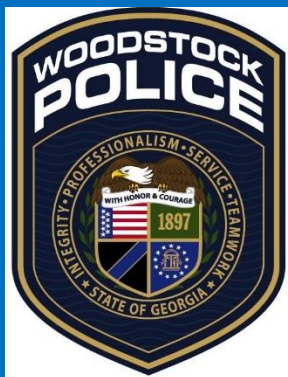
City of Woodstock Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 29, 2017

10:00a.m., The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Road)



Honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country
9:30 - 10:00 am - Special performance of the Cobb New Horizons Band!



Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 @ 7:00p.m.

at Park at City Center

*Join WPD and other local law enforcement agencies as we honor officers who
have lost their life in the line of duty*

Sheriff Frank Reynolds will serve as our keynote speaker

“Woodstock Public Safety Foundation is set to Host 5K and Spring Festival in Conjunction with National Police Memorial Week”

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, The Woodstock Public Safety Foundation will host events in recognition of National Police Memorial Week. The day’s events will start off with the “*Hustle for Heroes*” 5K run with the 6th Annual *Spring Festival* to follow.

The 5th Annual “*Hustle for Heroes*” 5K run/walk will start the day at 7:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Woodstock, 11905 Highway 92 in Woodstock. Participants can run side by side with local SWAT Teams in what has quickly been deemed “the only place in Georgia to legally attempt to outrun the cops.” The One Mile Run will follow at 8:30 a.m. All participants will receive a t-shirt and race packet. Award recipients will include: best overall male/female, Top Hero (Police/Fire/EMT), age groups. The race route is kid, family, wheelchair, and stroller friendly. Tori Hand, Board Member of the Woodstock Public Safety Foundation and Race Coordinator, says “This race continues to grow in size and popularity. It is a great way to get a Saturday morning exercise in while supporting your local heroes. Whether you run or walk, supporting Woodstock police and fire departments by participating is what this event is really all about.” To register, please visit www.active.com keyword: Hustle For Heroes, or you may register the day of the race (day of registration does not guarantee you your choice of t-shirt size). Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the race is part of the Grand Prix Race Circuit.

The 6th annual *Spring Festival* will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Park at City Center as well as Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater. This festival will feature a DJ and numerous activities for children. There will also be various food and merchandise vendors. The Georgia Law Enforcement Moving Memorial trailer will be on display for the duration of the *Spring Festival*. The moving memorial honors the almost 700 Georgia law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Scott O’Meara, President of the Woodstock Public Safety Foundation, states “This day serves as an excellent opportunity for citizens to enjoy a day of fun with our local heroes while we, as a community, remember those heroes who lost their lives in the line of duty.”

All proceeds from this day will directly benefit the charitable programs of the Woodstock Public Safety Foundation. Charitable programs include: Shop with a Hero, Community Oriented Partnerships, Emergency Aid to First Responders, Equipment and Training, Law Enforcement Explorer Post, and other Non-profit outreach programs benefiting public safety.

For more information on the Woodstock Public Safety Foundation, please visit www.wpsfoundation.org.

